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Title of Invention: SYSTEM FOR RADIO TRANSMISSION OF REAL-TIME AIRLINE FLIGHT INFO

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11. (Amended) A computer-readable medium containing instructions for controlling a data processing system to perform a method for audible announcement generation, the method comprising the steps of:

- a) storing flight information in a signal conversion database;
- b) retrieving flight information from the signal conversion database;
- c) sorting retrieved flight information into a desired sequence;
- d) radio broadcasting sequenced flight information;
- e) radio broadcasting standardized opening messages;
- f) determining an end program sequence termination request; and
- g) verifying that the flight information is current before storing the flight information in the signal conversion database.

Please amend Claims 12 and 13 as follows:

12. The computer-readable medium of claim 11, wherein determining an end program sequence termination request comprises:

determining whether a designated key has been depressed; and
terminating performance of the method based on a determination that the designated key has been depressed.

13. The computer-readable medium of claim 11, wherein the steps of verifying that the flight information is current comprises the substeps of:

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determining whether flight information has been received from a flight information file server within a predetermined period of time;

establishing communications with the flight information file server based on a determination that flight information has not been received within a predetermined period of time; and

performing steps a) through g).

Please add Claims 14 and 15 as follows:

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14. The computer-readable medium of claim 11 further comprising the step of retrieving the flight information from a computerized reservation system and said storing step comprises storing the flight information in the signal conversion database.

15. The computer-readable medium of claim 14 further comprising the step of converting the flight information retrieved by said retrieving step from the computerized reservation system into an audio file format.

REMARKS

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2003. Applicant appreciates the Examiner's thorough examination of the application as evidenced by the Office Action. In response to the Office Action, Applicant provides herewith a copy of Figure 2 of the application, which is reported as missing from the file. Further, Applicant has amended Claims 12 and 13 so that they properly depend from Claim 11 and added Claims 14 and 15 to further recite additional patentable aspects of the claimed invention.

Applicant notes here, however, that independent Claim 11 has not been amended. Applicant respectfully submits that independent Claim 11 as currently presented is patentable over the cited references. In light of the remarks below, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for immediate allowance.